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Applicants: Takafuni NOGUCHI Conf.: 3867
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ADJUSTING IMAGE BRIGHTNESS

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Sir:

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In reply to the Examiner's Office Action ("Office Action") dated November 6, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for two (2) months, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

5. (New) A device for adjusting brightness of an image, comprising:
a data acquisition unit configured to acquire image data of the image,
and
an adjustment unit configured to adjust a brightness of the image based
on a color saturation of the image data from said data acquisition unit.

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